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Young Native Jailed

Frank Peters, a young native from Petersburg was registered in at Uncle Sam's boarding house yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct. He had been creating a disturbance the whole afternoon and was tearing up the bed clothing when Indian Policeman, Lewis, took him into custody. When marched up the street to jail, he was covered with feathers from the pillows he had ripped open in his drunken frenzy.

A-Bs Dance

The local camp of Arctic Brotherhood gave a very enjoyable dance and supper Saturday evening. The hall was appropriately decorated with green draperies and Irish emblems. Music was furnished by the orchestra and the sport was enjoyed until St. Patrick's Day in the morning.

Politeness in Tibet.

A sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue.

Socialist Here

John C. Chase, a Socialist lecturer with the distinction of having been the first Socialist mayor in the United States, whose coming has been advertised this week, arrived Wednesday morning and gave an interesting talk at the Red Men's hall in the evening.

The ills of the country were pointed out to be due to the control of the nation's wealth by a few. The writer is none too familiar with the subject of Socialism but from the remarks and explanations believes that some explanations would be made unnecessary by calling the scientific remedy for social ills, government ownership.

Toasting the Teachers.

There was a meeting of the new teachers and the old. It was a sort of love feast, reception or whatever you call it. Anyhow all the teachers got together and pretended they didn't have a care in the world. After the hats were set the symposium proposed a toast:

"Long live our teachers!"

It was drunk enthusiastically. One of the new teachers was called on to respond. He modestly accepted. His answer was:

"What on?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cannery Progressing

Site secured and men and materials to commence work at hand.

Things began to "look up" regarding the Alaska Sanitary Packing Company when the Curacao brought us Mr. H. J. Palmer, bookkeeper for the new firm, and considerable freight consisting of tools and materials for the construction of the buildings. Mr. Palmer busied himself immediately with securing the site.

George H. Barnes, a principal of the firm did not arrive until Wednesday, having been delayed in Seattle. He brought men from Seattle and Ketchikan to work on the buildings which, owing to the short time, will be pushed along as fast as possible.

Committee Reports

"Square deal" movement declares principles in public report

The "square deal" movement is not a factional move against a faction. We want better conditions in this town. We want common fairness without favoritism. We want a council in sympathy with the people and their needs.

In particular we recognize the following needs of the town in the order of their importance:-

First:- We want better school facilities and are in sympathy with the efforts of the school board in trying to get an additional room to the school building and another teacher. We also want the children to have more hygienic school-room conditions and a better playground.

Second:- We want the streets and sidewalks kept in a safe condition and in better repair. We believe that the policy of the greatest good to the greatest number is especially applicable here.

Third:- We want the benefits of city water and fire protection extended to all alike as possible compatible with a reasonable and fair basis of taxation. In this connection we want public welfare to take precedence over consideration of revenue.

Fourth:- We want all the voters to register and vote and we pledge ourselves to use our influence in this direction.

The "square deal" movement is not boosting the candidacy of any particular man or men. We will, however, support those candidates whom we believe to be most in sympathy of the people and the town.

Caucus Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Citizens Caucus will be held in the Town Hall building on Church St, on Saturday, March 23, 1912, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p. m.

This meeting will be called for the purpose of nominating candidates for Councilmen for the term of one year and one member of the Wrangell School Board, to serve for a term of three years.

By order of the Common Council of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska.

J. E. WORDEN,
Town Clerk.

St. Philip's Church

"Man's part in his own salvation" will be the theme of the sermon at St. Philip's Church Sunday, March 24.

Sweeping.

"She swept the room with a glance." "Humph! A lot of help that was to her mother."

Fearless Aground

The gasboat, Fearless, owned by the McDonald Brothers, was blown ashore on Zarembo Island during a bad Stikine wind last Sunday evening. A fouled anchor was the cause of the accident.

The Fearless was only recently taken out of the shop where she had received extensive repairs to her hull and an entire new cabin made necessary by being blown through the approach to the new dock during a gale last November.

Street Lighting

Some figures:- A 16 candle power carbon lamp consumes 60 watts of current. Two 20 candle power Tungsten lamps consume but 50 watts of current.

Why not substitute the latter for the present lights? The town should favor it because it would get 2 1/2 times as much light for the same money. The Electric Light Company should favor it because it would get the same money on a lesser current consumption.

TAXPAYER.

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Notes From Washington

(By J. J. Underwood)

The sub-committee investigating the Flood bill, which provides for the appointment of a commission to report to Congress the most feasible route from the coast to the Matanuska Coal fields and the interior, is expected to place the bill on the calendar within the next ten days. In the event of this bill passing the House, it will kill off all other Alaskan Railroad legislation. There is an extremely strong sentiment in favor of the Sulzer

bill, which provides for the immediate construction of the railroad, but the fact that the democratic leaders, with a view to making a showing of economy, are violently opposed to appropriating moneys that are not absolutely imperative, indicates that this bill will be defeated, even if taken out of the committee.

In connection with the coal lands it is probable that the leasing bill drawn by Dr. Alfred H. Brooks and Dr. Joseph W. Holmes will be introduced in Congress as soon as Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department returns from Panama. This bill will have the endorsement

of the administration and it is expected that it will pass. In its original form it will be a workable measure. The danger of the development of the coal field lies in the fact that a number of demagogues, who are ever shrieking about the rights of the people, will load it down with restrictions so that nobody can operate under it. Secretary Fisher is extremely anxious that this bill shall be passed and is prepared to put up a fight for it.

The Department of Commerce and Labor will cause to be introduced in Congress a bill which if enacted into a law, will increase the tax on salmon about one hundred and fifty per cent. The bill will also provide that these taxes must be paid in cash, which is considered a more tangible asset than sworn affidavits stating that a certain number of salmon fry have been planted each year by the fish canneries in lieu of taxes. The fact that the canneries last year cleaned up \$15,000,000 on a very small investment, and that the streams are being depleted of this valuable fish has already been drawn to the attention of the Senate Committee on Commerce, and that body has promised to see to it that the Alaskan fisheries shall not meet the fate as did the salmon fisheries of the Atlantic coast. Of course the fish trust lobby will fight the bill, but it is not likely that they will get away with it.

Major Willis P. Richardson, who sustained a fractured ankle last January, is again in his office and is preparing a supplementary estimate which contains a few items for the construction of roads and trails in Alaska. This will be presented to Congress by the War Department in the event of a failure to secure direct appropriations in a Congress for the same purpose.

Saving His Son.

In the "Life and Works of Winslow Homer," by William Howe Downes, is this quaint anecdote:

Winslow Homer's relations with his father were always ideal and became more devoted as the father's life drew toward its end. But the father was a strong temperance man. He did not approve of Winslow's habit of taking what the New England folks call an "11 o'clocker." When he was at Prout's Neck, Winslow tried to induce his father to take a little something for his stomach's sake. At 11 o'clock he would bring him a cocktail, and the two regularly went through with the following dialogue:

"Now, father, don't you think you'd better take this? It will do you good."

"Is there any alcoholic liquor in that, Winslow?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, I won't touch it, then."

"Father, if you don't take it I'll drink it myself."

"Well, Winslow, rather than have you destroy the tissues of your stomach by drinking this alcoholic beverage I'll drink it."

Knew His Bible.

Tommy was a venturesome lad, but nobody had ever credited him with sufficient courage to shake his head in contradiction when the Sunday school visitor, who wished to show off his knowledge of Biblical history, asserted that Sarah, Abraham's wife, was the only woman whose age was recorded in the Bible. Seeing the disapproving motion of the little head in the front row the visitor reiterated:

"Sarah was the only woman whose age is recorded in the Bible."

Then Tommy spoke right up:

"There are three more than I know of," said he.

"Who?" asked the astonished visitor. "Mother, grandmother and Aunt Lucy," said Tommy.—New York Sun.

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News of Local Interest

Some fine W. D. C. pipes at Patenaudes.

Mrs. S. Kincaid returned on the Al-Ki from a visit in Ketchikan.

Walter Shadesty brought in some mild cured salmon Tuesday.

The Jefferson landed 91 tons of freight at Santa Ana.

Furnished House For Sale—Apply to Mrs. S. Kincaid.

The Ida May made a trip to Ideal Cove Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. G. Thomas returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Seattle.

W. G. Beattie was a passenger to Wrangell from west coast points on the Uncle Dan.

For Sale!—Double ended cedar trolling skiff, oars and locks complete. Inquire at Sentinel office.

Capt. McCoy took the Louise S. out Wednesday to begin the season's mild curing.

L. T. Watson started for the Cassiar this morning over the ice on the Stikine.

B. F. Hill is installing a 3 h. p. Standard engine in the Star A. Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris were passengers to Santa Ana on the Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patenaude returned on the Al-Ki from a three months visit in California points.

The Curacao took a shipment of fish south for the Columbia & Northern Fishing & Packing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, who have been visiting relatives in Portland and Seattle, returned on the Jefferson Wednesday.

T. E. P. Keegan, Superintendent of the Shaban cannery, passed through on the Jefferson Wednesday.

The Jefferson was unable to load all the freight for Burnette Inlet and some of the perishable goods were brought to Wrangell.

Vivian, the eleven months old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Lee, died last Saturday evening of Meningitis which followed an abscess of the ear. Funeral services were held Monday.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the book for the registration of voters for the coming municipal election, to be held April 2nd, 1912, is now open at the Patenaude Building and will be open until March 30th, 1912.

Dated Feb. 21, 1912.
N. J. SVINSETH,
Registrar.

Notice

A Republican Caucus will be held at the Wrangell Hotel, in the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, on Thursday, the 21st day of March 1912 for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Territorial Convention to be held by the Republican party at Cordova, Alaska the last of March to nominate candidates for Delegate to Congress.

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m.

L. P. DAWES,
Committeeman for the
Wrangell Precinct.

Making Him Comfortable.
A drummer put up for the night in an out of the way boarding house. His room was under the roof. In the middle of the night, awakening from a dream that he was being drowned, he found a terrific thunderstorm in progress and the rain streaming in on him through a leak.

"Landlady! Landlady!" he yelled. And in reply to his yells the old landlady staggered upstairs and into the room with a big washtub. She plumped the washtub down on top of the drummer, who gave a grunt of surprise and pain, and then she said as she turned to depart: "There, son; now you're all right, and just as soon as the tub fills up you'll get it, and I'll have another empty one ready for you."

The Joker.
In the station restaurant the ham sandwiches were piled high upon the end of the counter when the 11:30 pulled in. The passengers had ten minutes to get a lunch, and the short, fat man realized this as he rushed in and called for a sandwich. The waiter



"Deal these over again, waiter," picked up one of the buns and slid it halfway down the counter to the hungry one. When the short fellow looked and saw there was no ham between the bun he slid it back up the counter, at the same time exclaiming: "Deal these over again, waiter. I got the joker!"—National Monthly

There is a man who never drinks
Nor smokes nor chews nor swears.
He never gambles, never flirts,
And shuns all sinful snares.

—He's paralyzed.

There is a man who never does
A thing that is not right.
His wife can tell just where he is
At morning noon or night.

—He's dead.

—Ginger.

CURED HIS PARALYSIS.

Climax of the Attack That Rendered His Feet Useless.

"For the first year or two a man studies medicine," said a young physician, "he has every disease he learns about. In my day we had a man among us who felt sure he was going to be paralyzed. He was as healthy as the next man, but that seemed to him to make his disease more insidious. He used to sit with his legs crossed and bit his knee to see if his reflexes were all right. Every time he failed to hit the right spot he would look down at the motionless foot and say:

"Boys, this is awful!"
"He used to stand up, put his heels together and shut his eyes to see if he'd stagger. And he always declared he did, and then he'd look green around the gills and sigh till even the fellow who knew he had heart disease got tired of it. Paralysis and nothing but paralysis was on the man's mind, and



"IT'S COME AT LAST, BOYS!" he reckoned on being stricken at any time. When he was in his room he wore a pair of slippers—the kind you can walk into without stooping—and it was his habit to leave things just wherever he happened to step out of them. One night when he had gone to bed somewhat the worse for the evening's merriment two of us who roomed next door stepped in and tacked his slippers to the floor in front of his bed. About 8 o'clock next morning we were startled by a bloodcurdling yell from him. We rushed in. There he stood, just as he had stepped out of bed, his feet in his slippers. He pointed to them with a trembling finger and then turned toward us a face of utter despair.

"Boys," said he thickly, "boys, look at my feet. I can't move them. I can't walk a step. It's come at last, boys; it's come at last! I'm paralyzed, boys! I'm paralyzed!"

"We knew you were last night," we yelled in glee, and in the roar of laughter that followed he realized the joke and was forever cured of his mania."

Verlaine's Bad Coin.
Verlaine once sold a poem to Art et Critique for 5 francs, money down. Next day he returned to the editor and complained that he had been given a bad five franc piece. The editor instantly gave him a fresh one and then discreetly demanded the bad coin. "Monsieur," said Verlaine, departing, "I have passed it, but I assure you I had considerable difficulty in doing so."—"The Last Days of Paul Verlaine."

An Obstacle to Progress.
A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer who yawned about hard times for fifteen minutes at a stretch.

"Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market."

"Yes, I order," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed."

"Yes; I guess so."

"Then why don't you go into the speculation?"
"No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker. "Old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."—Kansas

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The Risky Test.
 A young woman who was about to
 wed decided at the last moment to test
 her sweetheart. So, selecting the pret-
 tiest girl she knew, she said to her,
 though she knew it was a great risk:
 "I'll arrange for Jack to take you out
 tonight—a walk on the beach in the
 moonlight, a lobster supper and all
 that sort of thing—and I want you, in
 order to put his fidelity to the proof, to
 ask him for a kiss."
 The other girl laughed, blushed and
 assented. The dangerous plot was car-
 ried out. Then the next day the girl in
 love visited the pretty one and said
 anxiously:
 "Well, did you ask him?"
 "No, dear."
 "No? Why not?"
 "I didn't get a chance. He asked me
 first."

The Isle of Lost Dreams.
 There is an isle beyond our ken
 Haunted by dreams of weary men.
 Gray hopes enshadow it with wings
 Weary with burdens of old things.
 There the insatiate water springs
 Rise with the tears of all who weep,
 And deep within it, deep, oh, deep,
 The furtive voice of Sorrow sings.
 There evermore,
 Till time be o'er,
 Sad—oh, so sad—the dreams of men
 Drift through the isle beyond our ken.
 —Flona Macleod.

The Cleverness of Wiggins.
 Outside his own cleverness there is
 nothing that so delights Mr. Wiggins
 as a game of baseball, and when he
 gets a chance to exploit the two, both
 at the same time, he may be said to
 be the happiest man in the world.
 Hence it was that the other day, when
 little red headed Willie Mulligan, his
 office boy, came sniffing into his pres-
 ence to ask for the afternoon off that
 he might attend his grandmother's
 funeral, Wiggins deemed it a masterly
 stroke to answer:
 "Why, certainly, Willie. What's
 more, my boy, if you'll wait for me
 I'll go with you."
 "All right, sir," sniffed Willie as he
 returned to his desk and waited pa-
 tiently.
 And, lo and behold, poor little Willie
 had told the truth, and when he and
 Wiggins started out together the lat-
 ter not only lost one of the best games
 of the season, but had to attend the
 obsequies of an old lady in whom he
 had no interest whatever as well—
 Harner's

Attainment.
 We sigh for things we scarce hope to
 gain
 And whither, if all our own, would give no
 peace
 We vainly toil and struggle to release
 To knowledge nature's secrets. We com-
 plain
 That 'tis not given us to break some
 chain.
 To scale some peak, to win some golden
 fleece.
 To do some mighty deed whose light shall
 cease
 Only when moons no longer wax and
 wane
 'Tis thus we empty all the springs of life
 To lose the blessing at our very hand.
 For faith and love, with glory as of sun,
 Illume the path of peace through every
 strife.
 No work is futile that is nobly planned.
 No deed is little if but greatly done.
 —Edward Robeson Taylor.

It Couldn't Get Away.
 In the state of Georgia lives a banker
 who is known behind his back as the
 human safety clutch. He has been ac-
 cused of being nearly everything ex-
 cept a spendthrift.
 He lives a mile from town on a plan-
 tation. One Sunday he remembered
 that he had left some important papers
 on his desk, and he gave an aged ne-
 gro servant on the place his keys and
 sent him for the documents.
 It was a hot day, and the road was
 dusty, but in an hour the old darky
 returned with the papers intact. The
 owner felt in all his pockets.
 "That's too bad, Uncle Jim," he said
 finally. "I thought I had a nickel here
 I was going to give you."
 "Marse Henry," said Uncle Jim, "you
 look again. Ef ever you had a nickel
 you got it yit."—Saturday Evening
 Post.

A Man to Encourage.
 Wendell Phillips used to tell this
 story on Emerson with considerable
 glee:
 "Once while I was lecturing in the
 west a young fellow came up to me as
 I was leaving the platform. He intro-
 duced himself, explained that a lec-
 ture course was being talked of in his
 town for the next season and wanted
 to know if I would be kind enough
 to suggest some good lecturers. I re-
 plied that I would be glad to do so
 and named Henry Ward Beecher,
 George William Curtis, Bayard Taylor
 and Emerson.
 "Emerson? Emerson?" said the
 young fellow, looking perplexed. "Who
 is Emerson?"
 "I informed him that Emerson was
 the leading philosopher of the coun-
 try, one of its great original thinkers.
 The young fellow reflected a moment
 and then observed:
 "Well, Mr. Phillips, we'll put Em-
 erson on our course if you say so. I
 suppose a man of that sort ought to
 be encouraged."

The Canvas Was Good.
 When Whistler was living in the
 Latin quarter in Paris in his youth a
 friend took him to task one day for his
 idleness.
 "Why don't you pitch in and paint
 something?" said the friend. "Pretty
 soon your money will be all gone, and
 those three rolls of canvas will still be
 standing empty there behind the door,
 just as they've been standing for the
 last six weeks!"
 Whistler, as he lay on the bed smok-
 ing his pipe, answered lazily:
 "But, you see, as long as there's
 nothing on the canvas I can sell it."

Disappointed.
 In "Yesterday with the Fathers" Dr.
 William Wilberforce Newton gives an
 entertaining anecdote concerning one
 of the "fathers" and an observant
 small girl.
 When preaching the bishop had a
 peculiar habit of breathing in air like
 an organ bellows, and sometimes the
 whistling of his air pipes could be
 heard by occupants of the pews near
 the pulpit. A little girl in Old Trinity
 church, becoming restless during the
 preaching, asked her mother to let her
 go home. The mother refused, be-
 cause she supposed that the bishop
 was approaching the end of his dis-
 course. After the third refusal from
 her mother, who whispered that the
 bishop would not like to see a little
 girl go out of church while he was
 preaching and that he was almost
 done now, the child answered in a
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